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SULLIVAN'S GOOD LEADERSHIP.

To the cool-headed judgment and excellent leadership of Roger C. Sullivan, the present commanding position of the Democracy of Illinois in the councils of the Democracy of the nation, is almost entirely due.

Mr. Sullivan was loyal to Clark at Baltimore and stood by him as long as there was any chance for his nomination.

With the admiration and gratitude of Clark's supporters behind him and the eyes of the whole convention riveted upon him, Mr. Sullivan, at the critical moment threw the fifty-eight votes of Illinois to Wilson.

This nominated the New Jersey governor and gave the Democratic party and the country an additional reason for being grateful to Roger C. Sullivan.

THE DAILIES AND THE TELEPHONE TRUST.

The tremendous interest taken by some daily papers in the fortunes of the telephone trust is easily explained: They own big blocks of stock in the Bell company and are anxious for large dividends. How they got this stock is not hard to guess. One "reform" paper that is doing its best to stamp out all competition in the phone field, published a striking cartoon five years ago on the morning of the day the telephone job was put through the council. This cartoon pictured the Bell phone as a bell in penitentiary stripes. Strange to say it has never said anything about the phone company since.

MRS. ELLA F. YOUNG.

Mrs. Ella F. Young has made a fine record as superintendent of schools. She has displayed, in this difficult position rare executive ability and great common sense.

Mrs. Young should, as she will be re-elected unanimously to the office she has filled so well.

A SCHOOL FOR SCABS.

Faddism in Chicago reached its limit when the Lane Technical High School was built. This wilful waste of the people's money is the most inexcusable product of an age of extravagance. There is no doubt but that a few persons gain some benefit from this institution outside of the men on the payroll. There are some branches where the Lane Tech. no doubt aids ambitious youth to attain useful ends. But in the majority of instances it merely perfects what nature began—a horde of loafers. The Lane Tech. is a terror to the women of the North Side, who have to patronize the "L" trains. Every afternoon while this symposium of loafers is in full blast, the trains which stop at Division street reap the benefit. In order to be smart at something the Lane derelicts outdo themselves on "L" trains. They climb in through the windows instead of through the doors. They quarrel with and assault the guards. They throw missiles at each other in the cars and are not particular whom they hit. They howl, shriek and act "smart" generally to the discomfort of the women passengers and the disgust of everyone else. If an institution is necessary to keep unruly boys off of the streets or to save the chickens or floor mats of a neighborhood, surely some better place could be found for its location than the heart of the North Side. Many of the "faculty" of this school are beneath the joking point. They resemble in dress and in manners a deck hand on a tugboat, with apologies to the latter. Some "scab" workmen with little education and some political pull, get big salaries for showing boys how to saw wood in a manner that will never be of any practical use to them. The whole institution is a rank failure from an educational standpoint and a positive nuisance from the viewpoint of its location.

LAKE COMMERCE THIS YEAR.

The volume of domestic commerce on the Great Lakes during May of the present year shows a marked improvement when compared with that

LOCKWOOD HONORE.
Judge of the Circuit Court.

of May, 1911, according to reports received by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor. The freight shipments during the month aggregated 10,891,220 short tons, an increase of 24 per cent over the shipments a year ago. This increase was due mainly to the larger iron-ore shipments; the shipments of other leading articles except lumber, namely, flour, grain and coal, having declined. The volume of traffic through the Sault Ste. Marie canals and the Detroit river likewise shows a marked increase in May of the present year when compared with May, 1911. The same improvement is also shown in the vessel movement on the lakes, which was considerably larger than a year ago.

Iron ore: The May, 1912, iron-ore shipments from Lake Superior and Lake Michigan ports amounted to 5,801,449 long tons, an increase of 87 per cent when compared with the shipments in May, 1911. The shipments from Duluth-Superior amounted to 3,237,559 long tons, an increase of 48 per cent; from Two Harbors, 1,081,012 long tons, an increase of 67 per cent; and from Escanaba, 652,483 long tons, an increase of 55 per cent over May, 1911.

The receipts of iron ore, which were mainly on Lake Erie ports, show a corresponding increase from 3,422,254 to 5,079,960 long tons, or 48 per cent, this increase being shown at each of the leading ore-receiving ports on Lake Erie and at Chicago; the receipts at Gary and Indiana Harbor, on Lake Michigan, showing a considerable decline.

Coal: The domestic shipments of coal on the Great Lakes during May, 1912, aggregated 2,444,889 short tons, a slight decline when compared with May, 1911. Of these shipments 85,537 short tons were hard coal, 2,101,719 short tons, soft coal, and 257,642 short tons were bunker coal supplied to vessels in the domestic trade. Over 92 per cent of the soft coal was shipped from Lake Erie ports, mainly from Toledo, Ashtabula, Lorain, Cleveland and Sandusky. Of the soft coal shipments, 1,115,847 short tons were shipped to domestic ports on Lake Superior; 728,516 short tons to Lake Michigan ports, and 85,433 short tons to Lake Huron ports.

Lumber: The domestic lake shipments of lumber during the month, 158,281 M feet, were slightly greater in volume than in May, 1911. These shipments were mostly from the Lake Michigan and Lake Superior ports of Duluth, Manistique, Manistee, Manitowoc, Cheboygan, Washburn, and Milwaukee.

Grain Shipments: The domestic grain shipments on the Great Lakes during May, 1912, 14,080,462 bushels, were slightly less than in May, 1911, namely, 14,349,777 bushels. Of the total shipments, 6,389,684 bushels were wheat, an increase of more than 81 per cent over May, 1911. The shipments proceeding mainly from Duluth-Superior and Chicago. The corn shipments, 3,309,079 bushels, were less than one-half the shipments reported in May, 1911, and proceeded mainly from Chicago. The shipments of oats, 3,477,369 bushels, were slightly greater than in May, 1911, and were chiefly from Duluth-Superior, Chicago, and Manitowoc. The shipments of barley, 146,899 bushels, were less than half those of May, 1911. The flour shipments during May, 1912, 105,435 short tons, of 10 barrels each, show a slight decline when compared with the shipments a year ago.

Other shipments: The May, 1912, shipment of iron manufactures, copper, and unclassified freight have increased, while those of pig iron and bran and millstuff have decreased when compared with May, 1911.

Vessel Movement on the Lakes: The vessel movement during May, 1912, as measured by the number and tonnage of vessels departing in the domestic trade, was larger than a year ago, the respective figures being 8,994 vessels of 15,840,825 net tons register in 1912, as compared with 8,560 vessels of 11,474,607 net tons register in May, 1911.

GETTING AN ACCIDENT POLICY.

Accident policies will happen in the best regulated families. The last time we got one it was a very simple matter. After the physical examination, which lasted three hours and a half, we were obliged to fill out a blank answering the following questions:

Where were you born and, if so, how much?

Did your grandfather have fits, and how many? Did he have them frequently or only every five minutes or so?

Do you expect to live until next De-

cember, and, if so, what reason have you for doing so?

Were you ever killed before, and, if so, how many times? Please fill in particulars in each case.

Do you ride in automobiles or dodge them? This is important.

Do you engage in the pleasant but perilous occupation of trying to sell books from house to house on the installment plan? This is considered an extreme risk.

Did your grandfather ever have the mumps? How many and on which side; your father's or mother's side?

Did you ever break your collarbone or your right forearm trying to button a 16 collar on a 15 shirt? If not, why not?

Do you believe in embalming or cremation?

Do you use liquor or patent medicines? How many times have you had the D. T.'s? Describe the zoological display you witnessed each time.

Do you go around looking for trouble or do your wife's folks come and visit you without being invited?

PASS THIS ORDINANCE.

In line with the Eagle's recommendations an ordinance was introduced at Monday night's session of the City Council making all the street cars stop at the near side throughout the city.

If the Aldermen want to help stamp out the countless number of needless accidents suffered during past years they will pass this worthy ordinance.

EAGLETS.

Enthusiasm for Judge Dunne for Governor is growing like wildfire all over the state.

George E. Cole is out for Wilson for President.

Stephen A. Malato should be elected Municipal Judge. He is the type of man needed on the bench. Able, straightforward and fearless, he will prove a worthy judge. Mr. Malato's record as a lawyer, a public official and a citizen is a clean and honorable one. As a member of the Illinois Legislature he proved himself to be a faithful and able representative of the people. The Municipal Voters' League says of him: "Member of Legislature, 1899-1901, where his record was good." His colleagues of that day say he is intelligent and of right purpose." Mr. Malato's splendid success as a lawyer well fits him for a seat on the bench. He has always taken an active part in public affairs and is a lifelong Democrat. He has been a leader of the party in his ward and district and enjoys the confidence of the rank and file. The Democratic voters made a good selection in the nomination of Mr. Malato for Municipal Judge and he deserves the vote of every good citizen of both parties at the election next November.

James McAndrews should prove a winner for Congress in the Sixth District. His fine record at Washington before, coupled with his widespread popularity, makes his candidacy a vote-getting one.

Alderman John Kjellander is making a fine record in the city council. He is an able and energetic public official. The Twenty-third ward can well be proud of him.

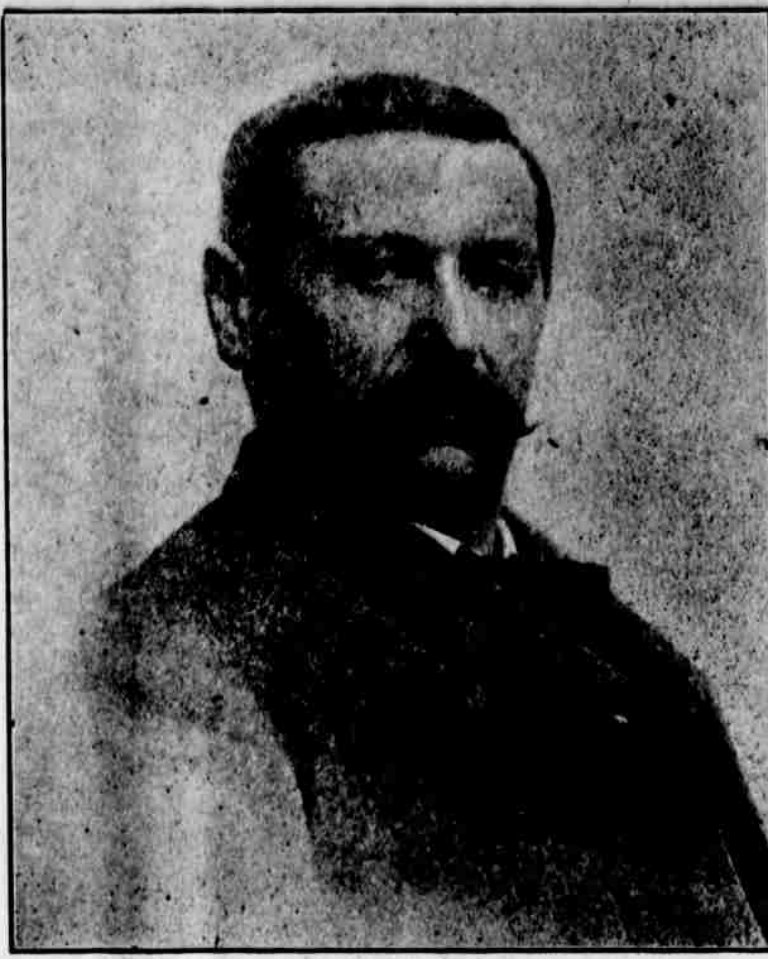
William L. O'Connell is making one of the best County Treasurers Cook County has ever had. He is a capable and courteous official, straightforward and fearless. He has the confidence of the people of Cook County at all times.

Vote for Stephen A. Malato for Municipal Judge.

Col. James Hamilton Lewis is one of the men whom the Democratic party in Illinois and throughout the nation is proud to claim as a leader. He is the unanimous choice of Illinois Democrats for United States Senator.

Corporation Counsel Sexton and Commissioner of Public Works McGinn invited proposed harbor locations along the lake shore Tuesday.

Members of the local industries committee of the city council were the guests Tuesday of the Chicago Association of Commerce on a tour of inspection of North Side industries. The party had luncheon in a

BERNARD F. WEBER.
Talked of for City Treasurer.

dining car at the Westward Ho Golf Club and later visited Galewood, Mayfair and Cragin.

The candidacy of James M. Dalley for Sanitary Trustee deserves success. The Democrats made no mistake in nominating him. The position of Sanitary Trustee is a big and responsible one and Mr. Dalley is a man capable to fill the position and discharge his duties in a way that will be satisfactory to the taxpayers. He served the people of Chicago in the city council and his record there showed him to be a man of force and independence. He is a life-long Democrat and has been a faithful leader in the party. He should receive the votes of all good citizens.

Spencer Ward's candidacy for Chief Justice of the Municipal Court is gaining strength every day.

The nomination for Hugh J. Kearns for Municipal Judge by the Democrats was a popular one. He will make a good judge.

That Harry L. Shaver will be re-elected to the Legislature in the Thirty-first District by a big plurality is a safe prediction. Mr. Shaver made good in every way during his first term down at Springfield and he is deservedly popular throughout his district.

Harry Wallace was elected trustee of the Municipal pension fund to succeed John P. Dillon. Spirited rivalry marked the contest, in which three candidates sought the office. Mr. Dillon was trying to succeed himself.

Robert M. Sweitzer is making a splendid record as County Clerk. In him the people of Cook County have an honest, energetic and efficient public official.

A better man could not be elected County Commissioner next November than John E. Maloney. He is one of the best qualified men ever named for a seat in the County Board. He will get the solid Democratic vote along with thousands of Republican and Independent votes.

In a supplemental report the county board of visitors, whose first report to County Judge Owens contained criticisms of the juvenile detention home and other institutions receiving children through the juvenile court, commends the institutions and says many of the reported defects have been remedied. The members of the board were appointed last October.

Judges of the Circuit Court, with members of the South Park Commissioners and others interested in the city beautiful plan, made an inspection tour along the lake shore in a yacht, following the decision of Judge Honore, in which he confirmed the contract between the Illinois Central and the South Park Commissioners.

Vote for James M. Dalley for Sanitary Trustee.

Joseph S. La Buy's election as Municipal Judge will place on that bench an able, energetic and painstaking judge. He should be elected.

Charles Krutckoff's nomination for County Assessor by the Republicans was a worthy one. Mr. Krutckoff is qualified in every way for the position and he deserves to be elected.

By his good record on the bench, Judge John R. Caverly has gained for himself a big army of friends and admirers in Chicago.

Joseph C. Blaha should have no trouble in being re-elected to the Legislature in the Nineteenth District. His fine record is well known to the voters throughout the district.

Judge Joseph Z. Uhler is daily adding to his popularity in Chicago by his good record on the bench.

One of the ablest, hardest working and most learned judges on the bench in Illinois is Judge Edward Osgood Brown.

John A. Pelka, the well-known West Side real estate man, would prove a strong Republican candidate for City Clerk next Spring.

County Assessor Walter E. Schmidt has earned a re-election. His record is a clean and honorable one in every respect. He should be kept where he is.

Vote for Joseph S. LaBuy for Municipal Judge.

Both as a financier and a business man Albert G. Wheeler stands high in the estimation of the people of Chicago.

Reports throughout the State indicate a record breaking vote for William E. Mason for Congressman at large.

Judge John E. Owens is making a record as County Judge that he can at all times point to with pride.

Benjamin M. Mitchell has his usual walkaway for re-election to the Legislature in the Twenty-first District, which is a source of pleasure to every one of his big host of friends.

Congressman Lynden Evans is a sure winner for re-election in the Ninth District.

The voters of the Nineteenth District are going to give John J. McLaughlin the biggest vote he ever received before for re-election to the Legislature.

Bernard F. Weber would make a splendid City Treasurer.

Judge Edward A. Decker is entitled to a re-election on the strength of his fine record.

Matt. A. Ailer, the well known brewer and North Side Democrat, would serve well in any office within the gift of the people.

Andrew J. Ryan, the prominent and highly respected lawyer who made one of the best City Attorneys Chicago ever had, would grace a seat on the bench.

William A. Doyle stands foremost among Chicago's leading attorneys and public spirited citizens.

Albert H. Putney, the popular and able lawyer, would make a splendid judge.

Charles W. Vail's big army of friends are daily working hard for his re-election as Clerk of the Superior Court.

Joseph C. Blaha has gained the admiration and confidence of the people of the Nineteenth District by his fine record during his first term in the Legislature. His re-election is certain.

Judge John R. Caverly's record on the Municipal Court bench shows him to be at all times a just and painstaking judge.

The Sanitary District has an able, energetic and upright head in President Thomas A. Smyth.

Spencer Ward's candidacy for Chief Justice of the Municipal Court appeals to all classes of voters.

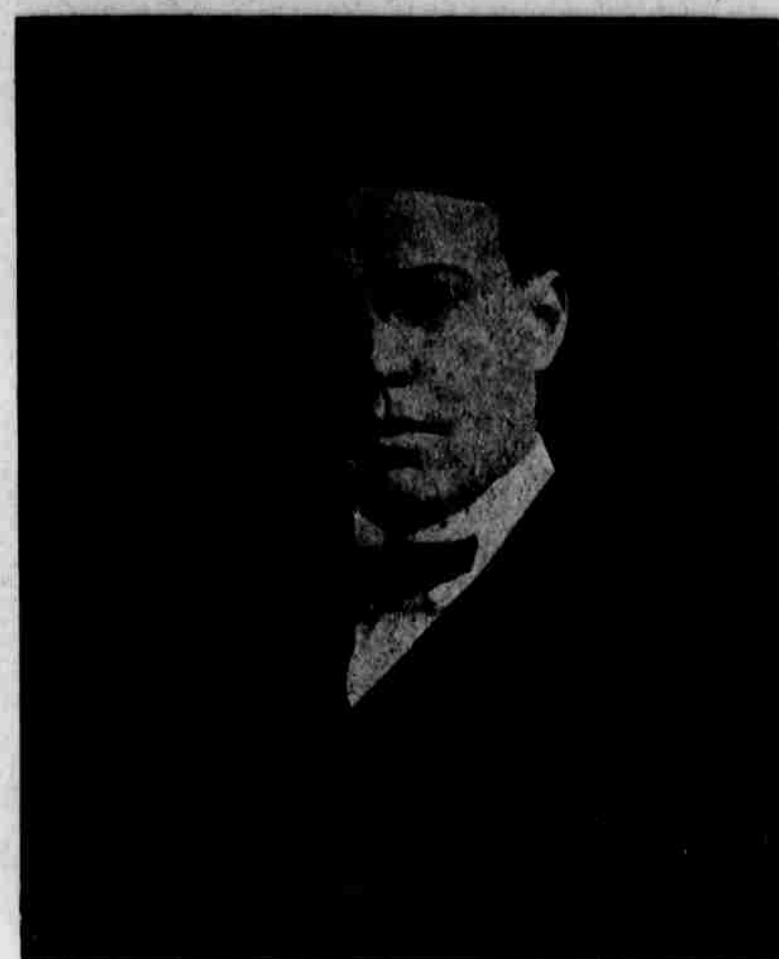
The people of the Ninth District have viewed with pride the fine record made in Washington by their Congressman, Lynden Evans. He will be re-elected.

Telephone competition is what the people want.

Keep tab on your Alderman on the telephone question.

Walter E. Schmidt has served the people of Cook county in an honest, able and conscientious manner as member of the County Board of Assessors. He has shown himself to be a tireless worker and at all times a courteous official. His re-election will be a fitting reward for services well performed.

All indications point to the election of James McAndrews to Congress in the Sixth District. He has the united support of the Democrats and is popular with the Republican rank and file throughout the district.

ALBERT H. PUTNEY.
Highly Respected Member of Bar.

John E. Maloney is a winner for County Commissioner. His well known fitness for the position, coupled with his widespread popularity, insures for him an election next November.

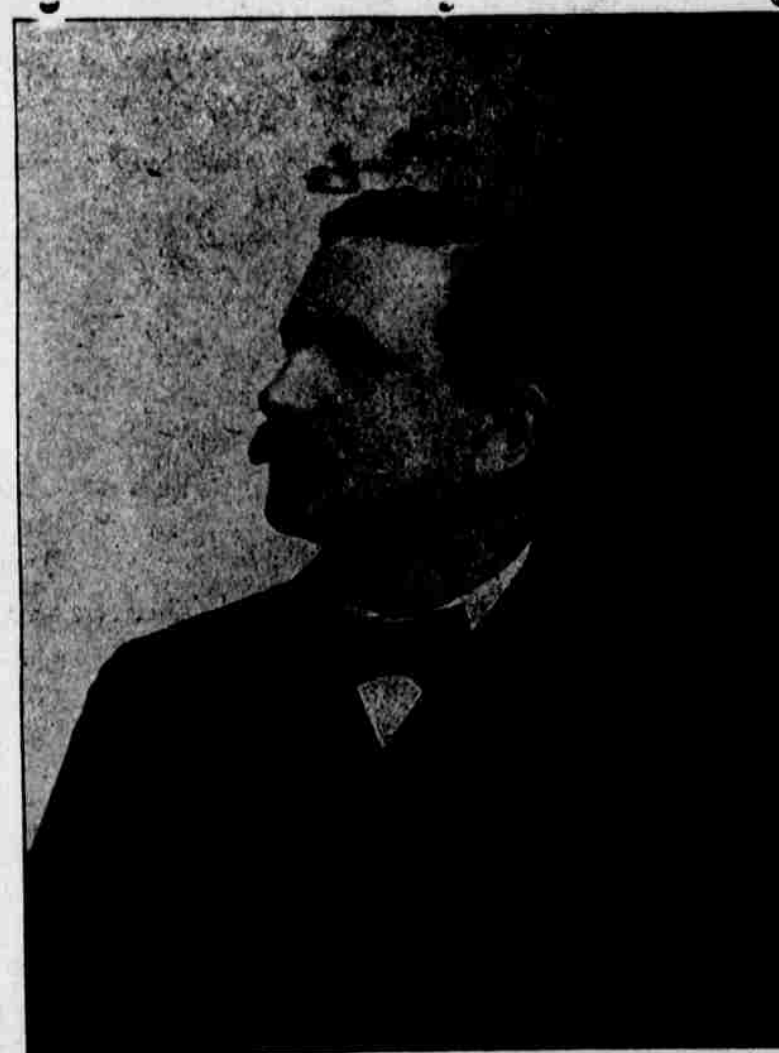
Congressman A. J. Sabath should have a walk-over for re-election in the Fifth District.

William L. O'Connell is making one of the best County Treasurers Cook

Dicker. He has proven himself to be an able, painstaking and fair-minded judge. He should be re-elected.

Henry J. Koise, the popular former county commissioner, is talked of by many of his friends for the Republican nomination for city clerk next spring.

The voters of the Nineteenth District, irrespective of either party, have nothing but praise for the record

MICHAEL MCINERNEY.
Popular Alderman from the Thirtieth Ward.

County has ever had. He is an able, conscientious and energetic public official.

Clayton E. Crafts, the well-known attorney, has at all times a big army of friends and admirers in Chicago who wish him well in everything he undertakes.

One of the best judges on the Municipal Court bench is Edward A.

made by Joseph C. Blaha in the Legislature during his first term.

David Sullivan should be elected Municipal judge. His long and clean record well fits him for a seat on the bench.

Judge John E. Owens deserves great credit for the record he has made as County Judge. He is a man of force of character, independent and fearless.

JOSEPH E. FLANAGAN.
Leading Business Man and Democrat.